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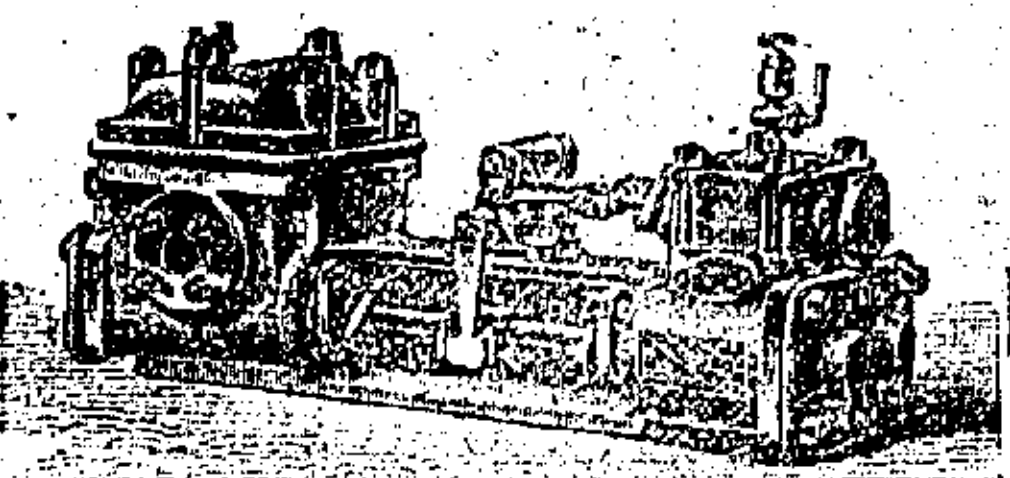
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Treasury, London, will be received by the
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The Tenders to state the total amount
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amount for which each Bill should be drawn,
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sealed covers, addressed to the Officer in
Charge of H.M. Treasury Chest, and en-
closed, 'Tenders for Treasury Bills.'
The right to accept or reject any or all of
the Tenders is reserved.

E. H. GORGES,

Colonel,
Treasury Chest Officer, China.

Her Majesty's Treasury Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 14th September, 1899. 2005

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that TUES-
DAY Next, the 19th INSTANT, (15th
Day of the 8th Moon) being the CHINESE
MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, will be ob-
served as a HOLIDAY at the Hongkong
Customs Office, Office Examination
Office and Stations.
All Examination of Cargo and Clearance
of Junks will be suspended on that date.

E. V. BRENNAN,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Kowloon, September 15, 1899. 2004

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-
ING will be held in the Pavilion,
on TUESDAY, 19th September, at 6.15
p.m.
JAMES A. LOWSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1899. 1954

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NOTICE.

A SMOKING CONCERT will be held
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tion on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at
8 P.M.
Members and their Friends are cordially
invited.
ARCHD. RITCHIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1899. 2064

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES.

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IN accordance with Article No. VIII
of Paragraph 3 of the Articles of Asso-
ciation of the Company, Dividend at the
rate of \$10 per Annum is being CHARGED
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, August 10, 1899. 1893

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FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE.
LONDON, &c.	Bengal	S. BACHAN	Noon, 16th Sept.
YOKOHAMA, Via	NKI & KOBE	Revela	C. G. TALBOT, R.N.R. . . . 4 p.m., 16th Sept.
YOKOHAMA, Via	NKI & KOBE	Candia	W. H. HADZIMOS, R.N.R. About 8th Sept.
LONDON, Via	MARSEILLES	Canton	C. F. LOCKSTONE, R.N.R. About 21st Sept.

* See Special Advertisement.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 14, 1899. 1755

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 11, 1899. 2049

JUBILEE LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASSONS' HALL, ZETLAND STREET, on MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely.

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Hongkong, September 15, 1899. 2008

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